

## Enclosure 5: General Information and Tentative Schedule

**General Information:** The Sixteenth Annual U.S. Army International Sniper Competition is scheduled for 16-22 October 2016 at Fort Benning, GA. Each unit invited is authorized to send one team consisting of one shooter and one spotter. Coaches are authorized but not required.

**Events:** Every sniper team will participate in approximately twenty combat related events. The following are examples of some sniper doctrinal skills that will be tested:

- A. Field firing. Each team will be tested on their ability to successfully engage targets of known and unknown distances with a sniper rifle and carbine during day and night as well as engagements with a pistol. Each team will also be tested on their ability to compensate for cold bore/clean bore shots with the sniper rifle (day/night). This will take place during more than one event.
- B. Advanced marksmanship. Each team will engage moving targets at varying speeds and distances (day/night) with individual weapons. Each team will also be required to engage targets using alternate firing positions under physical fatigue and mental stress. This will take place during more than one event.
- C. Field Craft. Each team will be challenged on their abilities to select a route, move into a firing position, deliver a shot, and exfiltrate undetected while under continuous observation. Each team will be challenged on their abilities to construct a field sketch, detect concealed targets, and estimate range to targets and items without the aid of a laser range finder.
- D. Dialogue Shooting. Each team will be challenged in their abilities to work through difficult scenarios that will require them to communicate quickly and concisely with one another. Communication skills will be the performance objective.
- E. Pistol Shooting; Each team will be required to shoot from non-traditional positions in and around stationary and moving vehicles.
- F. Physical Fitness: Each team will be challenged physically throughout the competition. Competitors are urged to attend the competition in the best physical condition possible. Running, obstacle courses, and over-land movements are just a few of the challenges competitors will face.
- G. Equipment; Each team will be expected to display expertise with every weapon and piece of equipment that they employ for day and night events.